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—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

A WEDDING PRESENT.

Now for it," I said to myself as I undid the twine binding my precious volumes together and prepared to examine them more carefully than I had had time to do since I unearthed them from the little, dark, secondhand book shop that afternoon. There was nothing remarkable about them, no rare editions of well known classics, no long forgotten books, valuable from their very obscurity, merely a few bound volumes of old magazines and a couple of the novels which had delighted me as a boy and which from old association were more precious in their original type and polished leather binding than in the spruce modern editions. Best of all was a copy of Dickens' "Master Humphrey's Clock" with the woodcuts that cannot now be reproduced.

When I had gone more than half through the second volume I came upon a large sheet of thin paper, covered with neat, cramped writing. I took it out and looked at it. A moment's inspection showed me that it was a will, written throughout in the handwriting of the testator Michael Darcy and dated two years before. It left interest in the farm of Carrignalra, with stock and implements, to the testator's brother Patrick Darcy, who was also named residuary legatee, while the sum of £3,000 in railway stock and other investments was bequeathed to "my late wife's niece, Anastasia Ffrench." It was, as far as I could judge, and I had had some experience in matters of the kind properly executed signed and witnessed.

It was odd to find an important document of this sort hidden away between the leaves of a book. Had Patrick Darcy and Anastasia Ffrench been left without their inheritance in consequence? I wondered. I would make some inquiries about the matter next day. It would be easy to find out all about Michael Darcy of Carrignalra. Meantime, the will could remain between the leaves of "Master Humphrey's Clock."

But the morrow found me flying along by express train to the bedside of my only son who had met with a dangerous accident. And for many weeks I could think of nothing but him and of the best means of snatching him from the extended arms of death. And when, by God's mercy, he was once more as safe from those clutches as any one of us can ever be, Michael Darcy his will, heirs and executors, had faded out of my mind as completely as if they had never entered it, and the will was resting undisturbed in its hiding place among my books.

Some 13 months later I went in a regular course of my practice to visit an old friend, who was suffering from an acute attack of pneumonia. She was an elderly lady, living alone some two or three miles outside the city. Her servants were faithful and attached but in the absence of relatives I thought it better to insist on the services of a trained nurse. As the patient grew better and I had time to notice less important details, I perceived that Sister Anna, besides being an excellent nurse, was a very attractive young woman. She had pretty brown hair with golden lights in it waving and rippling all over a well shaped, well set head her eyes were dark brown, and her complexion, though pale, clear and healthy looking. She was fairly tall and well built with a look of strength and vitality pleasant to see. Her voice was low toned and pleasant, while her choice of words and manner of speaking showed her to be an educated woman.

Late one October afternoon, after a hard day's work. I drove down to Lisfallen to visit my patient, whom I had not seen for two or three days.

Where is the sister? I asked during a pause in the gossip with my old friend which succeeded our brief professional interview.

Look out of the window' was the reply

I went over to the deep bay window which formed one end of the room and looking across the long garden, stretching behind the house beheld Sister Anna, her prim cap laid aside, her pretty head showing above the soft gray shawl in which she had wrapped herself, and walking by her side a tall figure which I did not at first recognize. This was Laurence, Mrs. Power's nephew. He was clerk in a bank and hoped soon to be made manager of a country branch.

The young people were by this time coming up the steps leading from the garden, and presently they entered the room. Sister Anna came forward to speak to me, a pink flush on her usually pale cheek, a new light in her pretty brown eyes. Laurence Moore stood behind her, an expression of supreme content on his handsome face, while Mrs. Power looked on, quiet and keen eyed.

"I am afraid it has to be a long engagement," said Mrs. Power. "They cannot think of marrying until Laurence is a manager, and even then it would be wiser to wait until he has saved something. You know mine is but a life income, so that beyond some plate or an outfit of table linen I can do nothing to help."

Sister Anna made it clear that she did not mind waiting. Then the conversation drifted to the subject of a former talk about artificial hearts made of india rubber, which were warranted, according to Sister Anna, "never to ache."

"Come, Anna. You cannot know much about heartaches at any rate."

"Indeed I had many a one the time of my uncle's death," she answered. "I do not know what I should have done had I not been compelled to rouse myself and work."

"Did your uncle know you would have to work?" asked Mrs. Power.

"No; he thought that he had provided for me. In fact, I am sure that he did so, but the will could never be found, so everything went to his brother."

"His brother? But why did not you, his niece, come in for your share?"

"Don't you see, although I called him uncle, I was only his wife's niece, and in reality no relation whatever. My aunt was living when I first came to them, so long ago that I can scarcely remember it; but she died soon after, and then my uncle and I took care of each other."

"How did you employ yourself?" asked Mrs. Power.

"Oh, I had the house to attend to, and the poultry yard, as well as the garden. And then I used to read a good deal, uncle had quite a collection of books. He had been buying them all his [illegible] some of the books were valuable. There was an old copy of 'Master Humphrey's Clock' with pictures in it, that used to delight me when I was a child; pictures of Nell and Quilp and Dick Swiveller."

The words "his wife's niece" had somehow seemed familiar to me, but it was not until the allusion to "Master Humphrey's Clock" had supplied another link in the chain that there flashed into my mind the remembrance of the will hidden in the old copy at home—Michael Darcy's will, with its bequest to "my wife's niece, Anastasia Ffrench." I could hardly keep the excitement out of my voice as link after link in the chain of evidence was supplied in answer to my questions. I found that her real name was Anastasia, now cut down to Anna Ffrench, that her uncle's name was Michael Darcy, and his farm was known as Carrignalra. In reply to my query as to her reasons for believing that her uncle had made a will in her favor, she said

"After my poor uncle got the paralytic stroke of which he died he made several attempts to speak, and as far as we could understand his words were always about, money and about having 'made it all right for Annie.' Besides, our old servant always declared that about a week before his illness he had called her and another woman, who was accidentally in the house, into the sitting room and made them witness a paper which he said was a will. When they had finished signing, he said, half to himself, Now my mind is at rest about Annie.'"

"Why did he not get the will properly drawn up by a solicitor?"

He was fond of reading lawbooks and knew something about law himself. He had sometimes made wills for other people and I never heard that there was anything wrong about them."

'And the will could not be found?"

"The will could not be found. We hunted everywhere for it in vain, and then Patrick Darcy said he did not believe it had ever existed and that old Margaret had invented the whole story. The other woman had left the neighborhood by that time. Patrick Darcy offered to give me some money, but I refused to take a gift from him. I knew one of the nurses in the sisterhood here at Marshport. She had been nursing a lady in our neighborhood the winter before, so I wrote to her, and she got me taken as a probationer. I was there for six months and then I went to London to be trained. I intended to revolutionize the whole art of nursing, but now Laurence has spoiled all my plans."

There was no doubt that this was the heiress of the will in my possession. The question was Did the £3,000 exist, or had the heir-at-law made away with it?

I took my leave as soon as I could. The first thing I did on reaching home was to take "Master Humphrey" from the bookshelf and make sure that the will was quite safe. Next morning I took it to my own solicitor, who assured me that it was a valid will, properly executed. In a few days he informed me that Patrick Darcy was a well to do man and a mark for a larger sum than the one due to Anastasia Ffrench.

A day or two later, therefore, I presented myself again at Mrs. Power's.

'I have brought you a wedding present, my dear,' I said to Sister Anna, handing her the three volumes of "Master Humphrey."

"Indeed, Dr Moran," said Sister Anna "I don't think anything could give me greater pleasure than this, it is just like the copy of 'Master Humphrey' we had at home. Why, I do believe it is the actual book. Here is the very pencil mark that poor uncle was so angry with me for making. Where did you get this, Dr Moran? Was it from Patrick Darcy?'

'I bought it, my dear, at a secondhand bookshop a year or two ago. It was only the other day I discovered that you had an interest in it. Turn to the picture of Barnaby and his raven. I think you will find something there that concerns you."

She turned the pages with a practiced hand until she reached the one she sought

Oh' she exclaimed, "here is my uncle's writing! How strange it seems to find it here!'

"Read it," I said.

She glanced quickly over it, the color fading out of her cheek as she did so. 'It is the will,' she gasped—"my uncle's will.'—Chambers' Journal.

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"'Boys, she's got to come out,' he shouted to his companions as he pulled up his team.

"They all stopped, wound their lines around their brakes and climbed down.

"'How can we get her out?' asked one of them.

"'I don't know,' groaned the victim, 'but she's got to come.'

"He opened the jockey box on his seat and rummaged around in it, finally producing a small hatchet and a big nail.

"'I guess you'll have to drive her out with this,' said he, and he sat down on the ground and hung on to a buckeye bush with both hands, while one of his companions placed the end of the nail against the side of the tooth and hit it with the hatchet. The first lick made the teamster jump and yell, but he settled down for another one. The second stroke loosened it up, and after a lot of groaning the teamster wiped the perspiration off his face, climbed on to the buckeye and said.

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I heard an interesting conversation last night, the subject of which was the silver question. A company of workingmen were seated in a little restaurant attached to the establishment with which they are connected. One of the number led up to the conversation by delivering a free silver harangue, which in its substance, was just like one of Candidate Bryan's speeches.

He began by exhibiting a wretched cartoon which he had cut out of a newspaper. The cartoon showed something that was meant to look like a wooden bowl. On the side of this object appeared the words 'National prosperity.' Standing over this bowl was a rude picture of a big dog with the face of a man. This dog was labeled "The people." The other side of the bowl was a small dog with his tail between his legs cowed and miserable. The small dog was labeled 'Hanna.' Underneath the cut was the line, "The Big Fellow—Here you! Curs of your kind have stolen my food long enough. Now, git!'

'That tells the story' said the silver man. 'That little picture shows the issue in this campaign. There ain't no use trying to get round it—the fight this year is between the people and a few curs that have been stealing the fruits of our labor. The workingman makes the wealth of the country. Why shouldn't he get a share of the wealth he produces? Here I work six days in a week and get my $9. Down there, in Wall street, three or four men get together and make a corner in gold and make pretty near as many millions just out of one little transaction with the government. Anything right about that? I guess not.

'Who pays these millions? Where do these Wall street fellows get their profits? Labor pays the bill. There ain't anything produced in this world except what labor produces. If a few men make $15,000,000 or $16,000,000 out of a bond deal, you and I and all the rest of the laboring men have to pay our shares.

'Talk about repudiation don't scare me. That's just what I want. I want to turn the tables on these fellows—get even with them. They soaked us $16,000,000 on one bond deal because Grover Cleveland stood in with them and borrowed a lot of money when the government didn't need it. Now I want to go to these fellows and say: 'It's a pretty long road that hasn't got any turn in it. We've come to the turn in this road. The people's going to have something to say now. If you want silver for those bonds take it. We've got through paying gold.'

"I tell you what I think. I think this country is big enough to take care of itself. I don't believe in having England run this country. We don't have to have England's gold. American silver is good enough for us. If they don't want to trade with us we can get along without 'em. We can get along without borrowing their gold or buying their stuff. I guess we can get along without them better than they can get along without us. We don't have to have their silks and broadcloths, but they've got to have our wheat and cattle. Thank God, I've got patriotism enough to stand up for my own country. You fellows that want to knuckle down to England can do it, but I'm an American. What we want in this campaign is a little more patriotism."

The silverite was going on to say more, but a little man down at the end of the table stopped him.

'This is a sort of free parliament, isn't it, Jim?' he asked.

"I suppose so,' the silverite replied.

"All right, then. If it's free for all, I've got a word to say on this silver question. If I'm not mistaken, you are about my age. Now I want to ask you a question. You are advertising yourself as a great patriot. 'Where were you in the last war? What regiment were you in?'"

The silverite acknowledged that he was one of the stay-at-homes.

'That's funny!' the other man remarked. 'I don't suppose I'm half so good a patriot as you but I was there. That's why I wear this squeaking old wooden leg nowadays. I don't know that I ever told it before in this shop, that I was an old soldier, but you roiled me up a little, Jim, with your talk about your patriotism. Funny, isn't it, that you patriotic gentlemen left us common plugs to do the fighting?

'We fought for the old flag, Jim. We fought to preserve the Union. I guess it was a mistake. We'd have saved money and a good many lives if we'd let the old thing go to smash. When I hear patriots like you talking, I say to myself 'Jenkins, old boy, I wish you had that old leg of yours back. You just threw it away.'

"Good God, man!" exclaimed the old soldier, his feelings getting a little the better of him. "Do you suppose I want to live under a flag that has dishonor and repudiation written all over it? Was it worth my while to make a wreck of my life to give patriots like you a chance to besmear that old flag? Have I got to pass the balance of my days in a country despised by all the decent people of the world? If I have, what a fool I made of myself when I shouldered my musket and went to the front, not for thirty days, Jim, not for ninety days, but for the whole period of the war.

"When I came hobbling home at the end of three years with an empty trousers leg, I didn't mind that a bit, and ever since then I've been proud to think I did my part when the nation was threatened with disunion. They offered me a pension. 'No, thank you!' I said. 'I feel good enough without a pension.' Why did I feel good? Because there was glory written all over the Stars and Stripes, and I'd had a share in writing it there. And now you patriots propose to blot out that word glory and put repudiation in its place. I don't believe you can do it. You won't get much help from the old soldiers, I can tell you that.

"And now, a word about the merits of the case. To start with, I'll bet you $5 you haven't a nickel in a savings bank, another $10 you've not a dollar of life insurance, another $10 that you're living in a miserable flat somewhere, instead of trying to get a home of your own.

"That's what I thought, Jim," the old soldier went on, when the silverite had acknowledged that he had nothing in the world except his clothes and his household furniture. "Now, Jim, I didn't mean [illegible] your pardon, old fellow, but I was a little heated, you know, by your talk about patriotism. All I mean to show is that it is the fellow who has nothing who is talking as you talk. There are men in this shop who get less than you who have saved money, have money in savings banks and in little homes of their own. They are not for free silver. They are part owners in those bonds you propose to repudiate. Every savings bank depositor is a part owner in the bank's assets. If you want to club the millionaire, don't club him over the backs of your own shopmates. Don't cut our wages in two, scale down our savings and rob our wives and little ones by destroying half the provision we have made for them in the shape of life insurance.

"And, say, Jim, spare the old flag. It is known and honored now throughout the whole world. Don't make it an object of scorn by writing repudiation all over it."—Wago Karper, in New York Times.

THE FARM MORTGAGE.

Showing Why It Should Be Paid in Good Dollars.

The following letter is one of many that are daily received by the Times-Herald. It is supposed to contain the strongest free silver argument that can be addressed to the farmer, and it is used by the free silver orators with immense assurance of its success:

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—To the Editor: My land is encumbered by a mortgage of $1,000, payable in lawful money Nov. 1, 1897. I must pay this debt with the products of my farm. Under ordinary circumstances I will be able to raise 1,000 bushels of wheat next year. If there is no change in our financial system this wheat, at fifty cents per bushel, will pay half the debt. When the value of a silver dollar is reduced to 50 cents by free coinage a bushel of wheat, without any change in its value, will be worth a 50 cent dollar. With free coinage of silver I shall, therefore, be able to pay the entire debt with the 1,000 bushels of wheat. The burden of paying a debt of $1,000 has doubled since I borrowed the money. I have obeyed the laws of my country under the gold standard, and shall obey them under a silver standard. The opponents of free coinage of silver are appealing to the laborers, the creditors and policy holders to protect their own personal interests. If I should fail to look out for my own interests who will do so for me? Is there any reason why I should not vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver? Very respectfully,
J. W. BINGER.

The answer is not far to seek.

When this farmer borrowed the money it was the equivalent of $1,000 in gold. It was the same as if he had received it all in gold twenty dollar pieces. He could have it in that way if he so desired. Perhaps he did, for many such loans have been made. When he expended it he got $1,000 in gold equivalent. He probably improved his farm to that extent or bought stock or machinery. In whatever way he used it, unless he burned it up or squandered it, he got value received. The borrowing and lending was a business transaction and the borrower used the money to promote his business interests. At no time since that mortgage was executed, for few mortgages run over five years without renewal, would a thousand bushels of wheat have paid it.

When Mr. Binger in the above letter says, "The burden of paying a debt of $1,000 has doubled since I borrowed the money," he must remember, if he is stating what is true, that the "burden" is not alone upon him, but upon every other business man who has borrowed money. Merchants and manufacturers feel the same stress of the hard times as the farmers do. It is not because they borrowed gold and have to repay gold that the burden is greater, but that their earnings and assets have not turned out as they hoped and expected. Competition and overproduction have affected the whole world, but repudiation is not the proper cure for it.

Honesty is the best policy—as a policy merely, without reference to its moral quality—for nations as well as for individuals. A man who has repudiated his debts is never trusted again and is regarded with contempt by all his neighbors. And so is a nation. A free coinage law is repudiation, and that it is understood in that sense is indicated by such letters as the above.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Father Darcy's Witty Retort.

Concerning the celebrated Father Darcy, probably the greatest wit of that witty nation, Ireland, it is related that he once visited the palatial mansion of a perfect specimen of the nouveaux riches, who lived in the neighborhood of Dublin, at the invitation of its pompous owner. He was shown all over the house, his host taking great pains, as is habitual in such cases, to keep the witty and observant priest well informed as to the cost of all the beautiful things he was shown. Finally, after making the complete tour of the chateau, the library was reached, its tremendous shelves groaning under the weight of thousands upon thousands of volumes resplendent in the most magnificent bindings. Here they seated themselves, and the host said, with a sigh of snobbish exultation:

"Well, father, I have brought you here last because this is my favorite room. The other rooms may give pleasure to my wife and my daughters, but this is my place—right here among these books, who are my friends. And these here on the desk," pointing to a score of ultra looking volumes, "are what I may call my intimate friends."

Father Darcy got up and examined one of them, when a broad grin spread over his good natured face as he said:

"Well, it's glad I am to see that you never cut your intimate friends."—Milwaukee Journal.

Developing a Cathodograph.

In developing a cathodograph picture it is noticeable that the development goes on all through the film, back as well as front. This is not the case with ordinary camera exposures, which develop from the front toward the back of the plate. The behavior noted is with the cathodograph an indication of the fact that the sensitive film itself is largely transparent to the cathode rays, and therefore lets them through without fully utilizing them. If they could all be absorbed and made to do chemical work, our time for making an impression would be much abbreviated.—Elihu Thompson in Century.

What to Do Before Bicycling.

First get a vial of arnica, some court plaster, two bits' worth of all of sundries and a pound of raw beef. Then prepare your soul for affliction, and as a matter of precaution see that your accident insurance is paid up and your peace made with heaven. This all done, and you are prepared to take your first lesson on a bicycle.—Galveston News.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

A NATIONAL [illegible]

SOMETHING ABOUT [illegible] UP, SO POPULAR [illegible]

Now It Is Made In [illegible] Big Factories—[illegible] —A Bit of [illegible] English Sauce.

New Jersey is the home of the tomato, and especially of the [illegible] of America—tomato [illegible] tomato plant attains its [illegible] perfection and produces [illegible] delicious, red and [illegible] to justify the old English name of "love apple," to which the French still cling, calling it pomme d'amour. The [illegible] being a native of America, and the name coming from the Indian word "tomatl," it is fitting that tomato catsup should be on every table in the land.

Widespreading [illegible] in Jersey [illegible] tomatoes, the [illegible] served for tomato catsup [illegible] large factories in which [illegible] is the chief industry. [illegible] one of these factories [illegible] the owner of the [illegible] are that there are [illegible] ing. Tomatoes are put up [illegible] a hundred [illegible] chiefly in catsup. The [illegible] on scientific principles. The [illegible] ipe for the catsup [illegible] that of a certain famous [illegible] probably came "from [illegible] the country," but the [illegible] so changed and improved [illegible] that the old woman [illegible] forced to admit that she had [illegible] ed the highest rank in her art.

The best efforts of [illegible] men in one of the factories [illegible] devoted to improving the flavor of the catsup, but the result of their [illegible] be obtained by the general public only in the finished product. Their processes are carefully guarded secrets, kept [illegible] carefully locked up in their breasts. If both of them should die suddenly, the world would miss a distinctive product of the culinary art. The superintendent of the factory is one of these men. He probably knows as much about preserving fruits and making sauces as any man in the United States—and maybe more than any other man. He tells an interesting story about the famous English sauce before mentioned.

The makers of the sauce did an enormous business and kept their recipe a secret. Thieves tried to steal it, and other manufacturers imitated the flavor, the bottles, the labels and so forth, but nobody succeeded in making sauce that was just like it. The rival manufacturers succeeded in getting decisions in their favor allowing them to use the same name and even to have similar coats-of-arms and labels, but the secret of the original makers was a guarantee of the peculiar quality of their sauce.

One day the foreman of the big works had a quarrel with the proprietors and withdrew. He began making and placing on the market a sauce so nearly like the original that connoisseurs could not tell them apart. The foreman kept this up awhile and then he suddenly retired from the business, closed his works, stopped making sauce and lived in luxury thereafter. Nobody has any positive evidence as to the [illegible] he acquired his wealth so [illegible] some people can guess.

"The secret of the tomato catsup made here is just as carefully guarded as that," said the superintendent. "We say we make catsup without the use of chemicals or coloring matter, and we do it. Salicylic acid is the standard chemical to prevent fermentation. If you can get just the right amount of that, perhaps it is not harmful, but the trouble is you have to use just a little too much to make sure that fermentation will not set in, and that surplus amount of salicylic acid hinders the natural fermentation of food in the stomach. It is as plain as that two and two make four.

"Then there is another thing—the coloring matter. Those highly colored catsups that look so bright are really not as pleasing to the eye as catsup that retains the natural color of the tomato, and they certainly are not so healthful, for they contain carmine. Any one who knows what carmine is made of doesn't care to eat it."

So much for the maker's estimate of his own product. The factory is certainly neat and cosmetic. A whiff of the air there after dinner is almost as good as a dash of tomato catsup. It requires 2,000 tons of tomatoes daily to supply the demand for the various preserves that are put up here. These are furnished largely by the farm in connection with the factory and partly by surrounding gardeners. The finest, reddest fruit is reserved for the catsup making. It must be unbruised. This is placed in a scalding machine, where, with two separate cold washings and a hot plunge bath, the skin is loosened. It then goes into a peculiar machine called the "cyclone," which separates the skins and seeds from the pulp. Big porcelain lined pumps take the pulp to a "[illegible]," where the coarser fibers are taken out, and nothing but the blood and fluid percolates through to be made into catsup. Even this refining process is not enough, for the water is separated from it, and the clear pulp is then placed in large, hermetically sealed cans, where it is cooked without foreign substances of any kind.

These cans are taken down throughout the year, as occasion demands, and the real process of making catsup from the essence of the tomato begins. The pulp goes through more [illegible] that make it smooth, like cream, and it is placed in large, [illegible] kettles, where it is boiled and strained. Country girls with fresh Jersey complexions stir it up meanwhile, and the spices—what they are only two men know—are added. It is then tomato catsup, ready for the bottles, barrels and [illegible] that await it, for catsup is made by the barrel and shipped by the ton.—New York Tribune.

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It is said, but the shaker who shakes because he can't help it is by no means a happy [illegible] [illegible] the person troubled with chills and fever. The quivering and [illegible] [illegible]

The rise of croup may be [illegible] at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; [illegible] Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

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ELECTORS AT LARGE.

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DISTRICT ELECTORS.

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FOR PRESIDENT
WILLIAM McKINLEY

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
GARRETT A. HOBART

FOR CONGRESSMEN AT LARGE
GALUSHA A. GROW
SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT

FOR CONGRESS
CHAS. W. STONE

FOR STATE SENATOR
A. C. HANNON
Subject to decision of senatorial conference

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY
HARMAN H. NORTH
R. A. DEMPSEY

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
SHERIDAN GORTON

FOR PROTHONOTARY
GEO. W. MITCHELL

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Protection and sound money are our watchwords.

With protection and sound money the American laborer will take care of himself.

Bryan's trip into the "enemy's country" has proven almost as ruinous to the free silver cause as Napoleon's march to Moscow did in 1812.

THE MINER is under obligations to Mr. Laymon of the Reporter for kind admonitions in regard to libelous questions. After careful inquiry into the matter we see no cause for any retraction, whatever.

Bryan made a sad mistake when he started on his trip from Lincoln, Neb., into the enemy's country. He entered the big end of the horn first. When he arrived at New York City he presented a sorry sight coming out of the small end.

Major [illegible], who was recently nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Wyoming, was born and raised in [illegible] county. The State of Pennsylvania furnished statesmanship timber for a number of western states.

It is rather amusing to observe how eager the Democrats are to get away from the tariff and they are fully as anxious to draw the Republicans away from this issue. They think they have wiped it out, but they will discover that it is on a parallel with the knock-down blow they gave the Republican party in 1892, of which they boasted so loudly at that time.

In his great speech at Alfred, Maine, last month, Speaker Reed combined history and prophecy in this telling epigram: "The man who is fooled once is unfortunate; the man who is fooled twice by the same persons is a fool." The voters were fooled in 1892; they will not be fooled in 1896. They were fooled by promises of plenty and prosperity made by the Free Trade leaders in 1892, which have failed to the last reality of hard times, lower wages and no work. The voters in the Free Trade pasture are as right to-day as they were in 1892 by the glare against the dark background of these tariff reform hard times, but the voters are better informed in regard to the staying qualities of the voters of Free Trade promises. As Lincoln said: "You can fool some of the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."—Economist.

ENLIGHTEN LAYMON

Editor Laymon of the Port Allegany Reporter, comes at the MINER in his issue of last week in a manner that shows his self estimation to be wonderfully developed. That mighty quill driver with a little pile of black stone at his back seems to think that a person less favorably situated has no right to defend the principles of his party. He takes it for granted that the Chicago platform and the nominees are to be swallowed by everyone whether they have the medicine or not. If Mr. Laymon thinks that such mouth scripts as gathered at Chicago and formulated the platform, cutting loose from all former party ties and kicking out leaders who these same reformers had sworn by for years, will be swallowed by everyone, he is sadly mistaken, and before the third of November rolls around he will discover the fact.

But as Mr. Laymon has no record at the present time the MINER finds it necessary to ask him a few questions in order to find out where he is at.

1. What position has the Reporter taken on national questions in the last eight years?

2. Has the Wilson-Gorman bill proved beneficial to the country?

3. Why has the Reporter so suddenly gone back on what it has condemned Democracy for years?

4. If you melt a gold dollar, what can you sell the metal for? Also if you melt a silver dollar what is the metal worth?

5.—If all the silver in the country was coined into dollars, how would it benefit the laboring man, unless confidence was restored and manufacturers started so that he would receive plenty of employment?

6.—Is not there a larger money per capita in the country at the present time than was ever known in the history of the nation before?

7.—If the promises of the Democratic party in 1892 had been fulfilled, would you hold the same views you do at the present time?

These few questions a man so informed and well versed as yourself can easily answer and then we will know where to find you.

HOW TO MAINTAIN A GOOD ROAD.

The greatest enemy to a good road is neglect. No matter how carefully it may have been constructed, if it is permitted to take care of itself and lie neglected, it will be very soon destroyed. Drains become clogged, washes begin in the wagon tracks, freezing and thawing loosens the surface, overloaded wagons tear up the ballast and start channels for water, and every succeeding flood sweeps down the roadway, instead of through the sluices, often requiring the labor and taxes of an entire year to repair the loss, whereas, a little attention at the proper time would have preserved the whole intact and have kept it in good condition for public use. Lack of attention at the proper time is the great defect in our present system of public roads, entailing loss to the taxpayers of the State aggregating millions of dollars, and which if continued, will effectually prevent the possibility of good roads for all time to come.

Any road law that does not provide for the constant and intelligent care of our highways after they have been constructed is defective in its most vital part, and will assuredly fail to meet the expectation of its friends, or the just demands of the people whose interests it is intended to promote. All public corporations such as railroads, trolley and turnpike lines understand this, and they accordingly provide for frequent inspections and repairs, thus preventing waste, promoting durability, safety and economy, and adding each year to the efficiency and service of their road.

Every mile of road in Pennsylvania should have a competent person, who will be held responsible for its condition, and will see not only that it is not destroyed but is daily improved. To secure this, the roads in the township should be divided into districts of not over twelve miles each, and a good common day laborer be put in each district, whose duty it will be to work every day on some portion of the road and to be out especially on wet days, provided with waterproof clothes, and a shovel to turn the water off the track, opening drains, guarding bridges and noting the places that specially need repairing, so that when dry weather comes, these places can be put in order to resist the floods that otherwise would soon destroy them.

Keep what you have is a prudent principle in all business, and then add to this, year by year. This is true of roads. Keep what you have, and next year add to this, and so on year by year until a complete and substantial road has been constructed. The cost of this attention is comparatively slight and its benefits are so apparent and valuable as to commend its practice to every road district in the State. One good man on the roads, in a wet day is of more real service to the community than all of the work of twenty-five of the best men in the township on a dry day. Roads do not run away in dry weather. They are swept off in wet weather, and it is then of all times that there is need of a watchman to guard against their loss. To this section man all labor can report, and since he is somewhere at work every day the people a few at a time can come when it suits their convenience and not be marshalled in great companies too cumbersome to properly control.—Prof. John Hamilton.

MORE BRYAN SOPHISTRIES

In his Madison Square garden speech Bryan appealed to wage earners to vote for free silver and made the following statements concerning the effect of a gold standard on wages:

"Wage-earners know that while a gold standard raises the purchasing power of a dollar it also makes it more difficult to obtain possession of the dollar; they know that employment is less permanent, loss of work more probable and re-employment less certain.

"Salaries in business occupations depend upon business conditions, and the gold standard both lessens the amount and threatens the permanency of such salaries."

The answer to these statements, that men who work for wages suffer from the gold standard, is that it is an assumption falsified by the facts of American history. Every carpenter, brakeman, drygoods clerk and farm hand knows that the average wages in his occupation have increased almost steadily from 1873. From the resumption of specie payment to 1893 he was able to earn more year by year, to find steadier employment, and to get more comfort for his money owing to increased production and improved manufacturing methods brought about under the stimulus of great prosperity. According to the figures of the Finance Committee of the United States Senate, made after careful investigation of wages and prices, the man who in 1860 earned 100 cents in gold a day could in 1865, when specie payments were suspended, get only 68 cents for the same labor, while in 1879 after the resumption of specie payment he could get 139.4 cents, and in 1891 he could get 168.6. In the thirty one years from 1860 to 1891 wages measured in gold increased over 68 per cent, while the cost of gold measured by labor decreased over 40 per cent, and the purchasing power of wages increased over 75 cent. The man who in 1860 earned $2 in gold could in 1891 by the same labor earn $3.37 in gold, and with that $3.37 buy what would in 1860 have cost him about $4.

Since 1873 under the gold standard the wage earner had prospered marvellously. The recent depression was due either to tariff changes or threats of putting off the country on a silver basis. If the tariff was the cause of our woes, then it is not true that the bond issues were necessary to preserve the gold standard, but were compelled by deficient revenues, which undermined confidence in the treasury. If the fault was not with the tariff, then it must have been with the silver agitation. They, and they only, were the two disturbing elements in our financial affairs. They appeared when the country was happy. They have remained until it is in misery. Salaries did not go down when the gold standard was attacked. It was only when the attempt was made to force silver upon us and insufficient revenues threatened to rob us of gold that wages began to go down, employment became less permanent, loss of work more probable and re-employment less certain. Mr. Bryan argues entirely apart from the facts.—New York Tribune.

EX-GOV. ANTHONY, of Kansas, who died the other day, left behind him a fair illustration of the difference between honest and dishonest money. "Suppose," he said, "that a person had a $10 bill issued by the Roman government at the time of its greatest power and glory. How much would that bill be worth to-day and who would redeem it? But if the same person had a Roman eagle coined at that time it would be as good as it was when Cæsar rode at the head of the Roman legions."—Globe Democrat.

At no time during the period that the Republican party was in power did the American laborer find it necessary to petition Congress regarding any measure that was before it under discussion. But during the time the Democratic party held the reins, petitions miles in length were presented against the passage of the Wilson-Gorman bill but without avail. Voters you trusted these would-be reformers once. Do not be mislead by them a second time. The same old mule is under a free silver saddle.

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A CORN AND WHEAT PARTY.

Here is a practical proposition for the abolition of poverty in the depressed agricultural interests put in the form of a parable:—

"It was declared to be a period of depression, during which it occured to the wise men of Kansas that they could legislate themselves into affluence. The Governor assembled the wise men and said:—

"'A Kansas policy for Kansas is the need of the hour. Wheat is hard to raise, and the yield is light and uncertain, but we are great on corn. Make ye, therefore, a law in accordance with which sovereign and august statute corn shall be put on a par with wheat.'

"The wise men passed the law as the Governor had advised, and all the people of the State rejoiced, for their cribs were full of corn. They could hardly contain themselves until the Governor signed the bill which raised the price of Kansas corn from 15 cents to 45 cents a bushel. All the people now felt rich. They bought many luxuries, and the most of them went into debt. Then the farmers of other States began hauling their corn to Kansas. It seemed as if the country was all corn and was all headed for Kansas. The people of Kansas took their medicine, that is, they took the corn and gave up their wheat.

"The farmers from the other States thought the Kansas people were queer but they kept bringing their corn. Corn came in and wheat went out.

"When the other States saw this vast accumulation, the price of corn began to decline until it could be purchased anywhere except in Kansas for 10 cents a bushel. In Kansas the price was still 45 cents, which was the price of wheat, but there were no buyers. When the autumn came the Kansas people did not have any wheat for seed. Then they sent to the neighboring States and implored the farmers to exchange wheat at a parity with corn. But the farmers said: 'We will exchange 1 bushel of wheat for 4 1-2 bushels of corn.' 'Our law,' replied the Kansas people, 'puts corn and wheat at a parity. They are equal for our wise men said they should be.' And the farmers replied: 'Your wise men are asses; let them eat your corn.' So the Kansans went back home and all their people were in despair.

"Then the Governor again assembled the wise men and said to them: 'Most consummate picturesque and glittering gold darned fools. There is but one bigger fool than yourselves. It is he who addresses you.

"'We thought we could bluff the everlasting law of supply and demand with our statute. We thought we could legislate value into a thing and make our people rich by law. We thought we were patriotic. We were idiotic. Let us honestly acknowledge our asininity, repeal our fool law, get back into line with the other States and imagine no more that we are wiser than the people of the whole world. Do this and we may live long enough to know that the other States have ceased laughing at our folly and that our own State has ceased cursing us for it.'

"Then the wise men repealed the law, but it was many years before the people recovered from the effects of the corn scare."—Pittsburg Post.

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Notice.

The school board of the Smethport School District wish all books belonging to said district returned at once. Such books may be left at the office of the secretary. Parents of pupils are requested to see that this notice is complied with.

By order of the Board.
JOHN FORMENT, Sec.

August 13, 1896.

L. A. W.
Repair Shop.

Bicycles repaired, enameled and plated

I guarantee all my work. Am able to do this because all my goods are guaranteed to me. No cheap stock used. Call and get a card giving prices on work.

S. A. WILLSIE,
Purtle's Shop. Water Street.

Wanted—An Idea [illegible]

A McKinley Club Organized.

The adjourned meeting of the proposed Republican club was called to order last Tuesday evening at 8.15.

On motion T. F. Richmond acted as temporary chairman.

Report on organization reported on constitution and by-laws.

On motion duly carried the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws accepted and the constitution and by-laws adopted.

The election of officers was the next in order, the following were chosen: T. F. Richmond, President; G. B. Mayo, A. F. Brown, L. Hamer, R. C. Gleason, J. A. McKean, Vice Presidents; F. D. Gallup, Secretary; W. F. Speet, Treas.

Executive Committee: J. C. Young, Chas. Johnson, T. Ryan, F. Sherburn, [illegible] Bush.

Committee appointed for securing place of meeting: Marr, Bush and Hamer.

Committee to raise funds: Gallup, Morrison and Ryan.

Motion made and carried that next meeting be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Sprague building.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Well Satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It requires only an occasional application of **AYER'S** Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. Haigh, Avoca, Neb.

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Ladies' Tan Oxford, hand turned, latest styles, were $2.00 and $2.25, clean sweep price $1.75.

Ladies' McKay sewed Dongola Oxford, patent leather tip and lap, very stylish, was $1.75, clean sweep price $1.25.

Misses Tan Shoe was $1.25, clean sweep price 98c.

Men's Tan, box calf, razor or Coin toe, all one hand welt, clean sweep price $2.25. This shoe was $3.00, others sell it at $3.75 and $4.00. Its the bargain of the season.

Mosquito netting 4 yards for 19c.

Matting at all prices and qualities. We save you 5c a yard on lower grades and 10 on 15c on the better grades.

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License Transfer Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, at Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, September 8, 1896, at [illegible] or as soon thereafter as practicable, to transfer the hotel license of Jonas [illegible] to Christopher [illegible] Urquhart and Thomas M. [illegible]. The said license was granted to Jonas [illegible] under date of May 11, 1896, to keep an inn or tavern known as the "American [illegible]" situated at the corner of East Main street and Kendall avenue in the sixth ward of the City of Bradford, McKean Co., Pa. The residence of the said Transferrees is Bradford, McKean Co., Pa., and their occupation oil producers.

W. J. MILLIKEN
Attorney for Applicants.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention of O. B. Lay, E. W. Lalcom as Chas. T. Lay of Kane, Pa., O. K. Hall of Allegheny City, Pa., and D. F. Sheehan of New York City to make application to the Governor of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 11th day of September 1896 at ten o'clock in the forenoon for a charter of incorporation as "The Lay & Balcom Manufacturing Company" under the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th day of April 1874, and its supplements, for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and dealing in wooden butter dishes, clothes pins, wood veneers of all kinds, brewer's chips and wooden utensils of all kinds, the business of said corporation to be transacted in the borough of Port Allegany, McKean county, Pa.

E. E. MAYO
Solicitor the incorporators.

An Ordinance

Relating to the building, construction, maintenance and repairing of Sidewalks in the borough of Smethport, and fixing the time to be given to property owners to build, relay or repair the same after notice.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and town Council of the borough of Smethport and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same that from and after the passage of this ordinance the owners or occupiers of property abutting upon any of the streets in the Borough of Smethport and along which sidewalks are now or may hereafter be required shall be given twenty days notice to build, relay or repair as the case may be, said sidewalk or sidewalks, before the same shall be built, repaired or relayed by the said Borough.

Attest: FRANK KELNS
A. T. PALMER, Pres. of Council.
Secretary.

Passed June 29th, 1896.

Approved this 29th day of June 1896.
P. O. HOPKINS
Burgess.

Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Chas. H. Moore for the benefit of creditors. | In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., No. 112, February Term, 1896.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:—Fred E. Rowley and Samuel W. Smith, Assignees of Chas. H. Moore for the benefit of creditors, having presented their petition for an order discharging them from their said trust and their bondsmen from further liability, a rule to show cause why said petition should not be granted, returnable September 8th, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. and an order will be made at the commencing of Court at 2 o'clock p.m. of the said day discharging said Assignees from their trust and their bondsmen from liability, unless cause to the contrary is shown.

GEO. W. MITCHELL,
Prothonotary.

Smethport, Pa., June 23d, 1896.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, etc., at a session thereof to be holden at Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, September 8th, A. D. 1896, for the transfer, by me [illegible] A. Coleman, now residing at the City of Bradford, in the First Ward of the City of Bradford, my present occupation being that of hotel clerk, of a certain license for a hotel, known as the "Bateman Hotel," situate on the West side of Davis street, in the First Ward of the City of Bradford, Pa., at Nos. 17 and 19 Davis street, which license was on the 11th day of May, 1896, granted to one Edward L. Durkee and is now in force and effect on June 1st, A. D. 1896, for one year.

E. A. COLEMAN.

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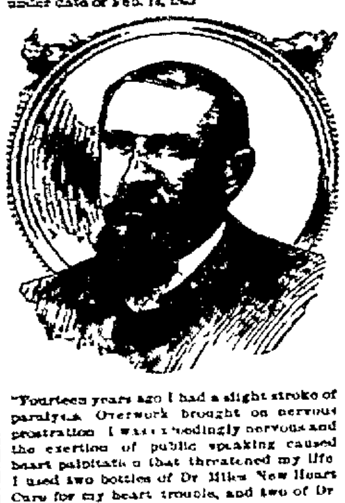

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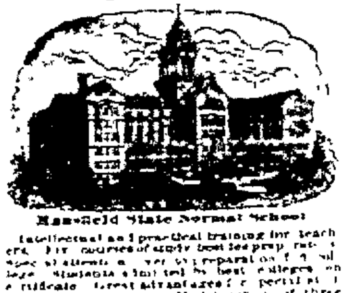

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SWEET PEA, seed, separate colors or mixed, 10c. oz.
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SMETHPORT FRIDAY AUG [illegible] 1896

LOCAL AND GENERAL

See what S. A. Willis has to say in another column.

Don't fail to read the new advertisement of H. W. Marcus.

Read the change in the advertisement of [illegible] H. Curtis on the first page.

Frank Irons is very ill with typhoid fever at his home on East Main street.

[illegible] Foster moved his family into [illegible] Kelly's house on Water street last Saturday.

There will be an ice cream festival and lawn given by the Electic Assembly [illegible] to-night.

Workmen are engaged in building a foundation for the new iron foot bridge near Brasted's bakery.

J. C. Gallup, A. Sturdivant and [illegible] M. Colegrove were appointed viewers to the re-opening of Willow street.

The wholesale liquor license of J. F. Kelly at Kane was transferred to Thomas [illegible] and John Haley Monday.

Wm. S. Rouse and Bertha M. Platt [illegible] of Bradford, were granted a marriage license by H. M. Choate last week.

On Tuesday September 15 will occur the grand dedication of the new fraternal hall at Eldred. Everybody invited to attend.

The Rev Mr Cole, the new general missionary of the diocese of Pittsburg, preached a very eloquent sermon at St [illegible] Church Sunday.

[illegible] M. Ford of Ilion, N. Y. and Miss [illegible] Woodward of Utica, N. Y. [illegible] granted a marriage license by H. M. [illegible] late last Monday.

Last Monday the Court appointed [illegible] [illegible]ford, Fred Wersenbaler and Chas [illegible] [illegible] to view and make report of the [illegible] at Port Allegany.

The writer wishes to thank Jason [illegible] for a fine mess of of green corn [illegible] also beat that for size beats any [illegible] that we have yet seen.

The MINER man is under obligations to Mr James McGuire, genial host at the [illegible] for a most enjoyable ride last Sunday behind his splendid roadster.

Rev. P. J. Parker of Lima, N. Y. preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. Church last Sunday. Mr. Parker is associate editor of the Christian [illegible].

The subject of "Land Pirates or Character Wreckers," will be the subject [illegible] the Rev T. R. Taylor will speak on at the Baptist church next Saturday evening.

Olean seems to be suffering with an over production of babies. Within the past month two infants have been left [illegible] doorsteps by persons supposed to be unknown.

The MINER is under obligations to Prof. John Hamilton, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, for documents giving valuable information on how to maintain good roads.

James R. Hackett, an aged citizen of Keating township was stricken with apoplexy last Wednesday, but has so far recovered that he is able to walk about the house.

John M. Dirtz, the alleged horse thief, who has been confined in jail since August 4th, awaiting requisition papers was taken to Livingston county, N. Y., yesterday by Sheriff O'Leary of that county.

G. W. Mitchell and W. H. Morrison visited Potter county's capital last Saturday returning home Sunday evening. Mr Mitchell brought home a fine horse which he purchased in Tioga county recently.

—The timetable of the St. Marys and Southwestern Railroad will be found in another column. This is a newly opened line between St. Marys and Clermont, and connects with the W. N. Y. & P. Ry at the latter place.

—Mrs. G. W. Hackett brought to this office on Tuesday a basket of fine apples for which she will please accept the thanks of the entire force. She informed us that some of best ones were picked from a tree two years old.

—Rev J. Heber McCandless offered a prayer for the departed spirit of Father Galligan last Sunday evening and Mr. Wilson, the organist, played the dead march. Rev. T. R. Taylor also offered a prayer for Father Galligan Sunday last.

—The entertainment at the [illegible] Chapel Monday evening was a success. All who attended pronounce it as very interesting.

—There will be a reunion of the survivors of the 150th Reg't, P. V., Bucktails, at Gettysburg on Sept. 2-5. Major E. L. Arkhurst of Philadelphia will deliver the oration. Reduced rates for transportation and hotel accommodation have been arranged.

—During the dance at the opera house Wednesday night some hoodlums who were hanging around the hall tore down a fruit stand belonging to H. Warfholsky of East Smethport. They will probably get into serious trouble as a result of their mischief.

Last Saturday Charles Miller, the popular clerk at the Central invited J. M. McKlr[illegible] out for a drive. They went as far as Larrabee [illegible] the scenery on both sides of the river [illegible] back water [illegible] the turning point at Larrabee.

Now get in line [illegible] the veterans a grand time next Thursday. [illegible] They bore the brunt of battle and the fatigues of the march years ago to preserve us a nation. Let us show them at their annual reunion [illegible] that we appreciate their efforts.

The Court appointed Dewitt Marcy [illegible] [illegible] W. [illegible] M. C. McKels, M. S. Coonnes, [illegible] Dempsey and A. J. Bush viewers on petition of Henry Hamlin to assess damages occasioned by appropriation of his land by the Buffalo and St. Marys R. R. Co.

—The News, published at Harrisburg celebrated its first anniversary on Wednesday, Aug 12, by coming out with 28 pages, finely illustrated with some of the city's most prominent men. For a yearling the News cannot be beat anywhere. It stands for good government sound money and protection.

News reached us recently of the marriage of Miss Belle, the handsome and accomplished daughter of J. H. Wright the well known lumberman of Rixford to Henry Curtis of the same place. The happy event occurred in Pittsburg several weeks ago. The bride is well and favorably known in this place as she was at one time a pupil in our schools. The MINER unites with a host of friends in extending hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

On Monday Aug [illegible] [illegible] into the house of A[illegible] Dunlap [illegible] [illegible] and assaulted him. They [illegible] him over the head with a [illegible] and demanded his money. They secured $25. In the [illegible] the mask one of the burglars was raised enough so he was recognized by Dunlap who swore out a warrant for his arrest. He was brought before Squire Knapp by Deputy Constable A. H. Keller and held [illegible] [illegible] bail. Afterward he was released on habeas corpus by Judge Morrison.

Miss Gertrude, daughter of [illegible] B. A. McClure of Coudersport and a former resident of this place, died at her home last Saturday of consumption after a year's illness. Miss [illegible] was one of the brightest young ladies in the place and the light of her home. She had spent sometime at [illegible] in the hopes that the warm climate would prove beneficial but it did not and she came back to pass away among the dear ones of her home. The funeral was held last Tuesday. The MINER extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Last Saturday Mrs. Hibbard suggested to Shorty Davis that as Mrs. Davis would be home that evening she would arrange the house in proper shape for the homecoming of the good wife and have a lunch spread but made him promise not to tell his wife. He thought it would be a good joke on his wife and readily agreed. When he arrived at the house with his wife and found the doors closed he feared the plot had miscarried but upon opening the door he found about a dozen of the neighbor women assembled and for once Shorty was speechless. He found himself completely trapped but he made it up in stowing away the excellent provender provided.

Father Galligan Dead.

Rev. Father J. [illegible] Galligan, pastor of the Church of St. Elizabeth died at [illegible] [illegible] of heart [illegible] ease, of which he has been ill for the past year. Father Galligan had been confined to his bed for the greater part of the time during the past six months.

Deceased was born in Aughaloora [illegible], Ireland, [illegible] March 1848. He received his early education in the parish schools and his training in classics at St. Patrick's College in the same county. He graduated from St. Patrick's in June 21, 1871 and landed in America [illegible] August [illegible] [illegible] and the following month entered St. Bonaventure College [illegible] Allegany, N. Y., and was ordained a priest on July [illegible] 1878. Father Galligan was first sent to Titusville and thence [illegible] as an assistant in the cathedral. He was then transferred to Corry and on November 11, 1880 he was sent to this place where he served as pastor of St. Elizabeth's congregation up to the time of his death.

Father Galligan was a greatly beloved pastor and a popular man among his fellow townsmen. Every one regardless of creed admired him and his death is generally regretted.

The services were conducted by the following priests:

Preacher—Rt. Rev. Bishop Mullen
Celebrant—Very Rev. P. Sheridan.
Deacon—Very Rev. H. Leddy
Sub-Deacon—Rev. P. Cawley
Master of Ceremonies—Rev. Geo. Winkler

The following priests were present in the sanctuary:

Rev. M. Meagher, Ridgway
Rev. Father Patrick, Allegany
Rev. Father Angelus, Allegany
Rev. M. Flood, Eldred
Rev. P. Cosgrove, Sartwell.
Rev. M. Driscoll, Sartwell
Rev. R. Mullin, Erie
Rev. Jas. Lavery, Driftwood
Rev. A. B. Mechura, Coudersport.
Rev. P. Wilson, Allegany
Rev. Jas. Dougherty, Dansville
Rev. Benard Lynch, Oil City

The following priests were honorary pall bearers:

Very Rev. Leddy
Rev. M. Flood
Rev. A. Mechura.
Rev. Jas. Lavery
Rev. M. Driscoll
Rev. Jas. Dougherty

The church was appropriately decorated and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. A crown of roses lay on the casket while an elaborate wreath "Brother" stood at the end.

The choir was augmented by the addition of Messrs. McCoy and Berryman of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, also Rev. Father Patrick of St. Bonaventure College.

Bishop Mullin of Erie spoke eloquently on the dead priest's many lovable qualities, and how he had endeared himself to protestants and catholics alike.

The funeral service which were held on Wednesday at 10 a. m., were very largely attended. The remains were taken to Providence, R. I., for interment Wednesday.

Desiring to collect accounts due me, I have given Jas. E. Mullin, complete authority in the matter. All persons indebted to me can settle with him as fully as with me personally.

DR. JOHN CLARK.

I. O. O. F.

Train Loads from every Direction.

SMETHPORT'S GALA DAY.

Everybody and their Wives' Relations Came to See the Great Picnic—Good Speakers and Fine Music.

W[illegible] was the long looked for Odd Fellows picnic was to be there and a more [illegible] would be hard to find [illegible] [illegible] fair weather. The people [illegible] coming early by vehicle [illegible] train loads [illegible] [illegible] taking the [illegible] [illegible] had taken extra precautions to secure their day [illegible] place of business.

The Odd Fellows erected two immense arches. One of them was in front of their hall and was surmounted by a live goat which Billy Jones presented to the order as the old wooden goat used in the initiation of members had become out of lat and somewhat superannuated. This goat was an attractive feature and drew the gaze of everyone on the street. While the goat looked down on the assembled crowds with silent contempt, his Peffer like whiskers waving in the breeze as a signal to Bryan in his wanderings around the Empire State to show him where he is at.

By ten o'clock our streets were well packed by as good natured a crowd as could be found anywhere. At the appointed time Sheridan Gorton the marshal of the day and his aids, Judge Morrison, Drs Chadwick and Brown, C. A. Burdick, H. M. Choate of this place, and Dr. E. H. Ashcraft of Coudersport, commenced giving orders to get them in proper line which was successfully accomplished after some delay.

At [illegible] o'clock the long parade started down Main street. First came the marshall and aides all mounted. [illegible] [illegible] chargers followed by the Emporium band consisting of [illegible] pieces under the directorship of [illegible] [illegible] and the Emporium lodge with [illegible] men. Next the [illegible] [illegible] band of East Bradford [illegible] [illegible] pieces, Prof. F. F. Stillwagon [illegible] [illegible] the Kinzua lodge of Mt. Alton [illegible] members. Next the Mt. Jewett lodge with [illegible] men. Next the Austin band [illegible] pieces, Geo. Growsmiller director. Austin and Roulette lodges with 27 men following [illegible] [illegible] Allegany band [illegible] pieces, F. O. Durfee director, leading the nine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the lodge at that place. The next in line was the Eldred band 20 pieces, B. F. Greenman, director, leading the Eldred and Duke Centre lodges 2[illegible] strong. Rew City with [illegible] members. Port[illegible] band [illegible] pieces, W. W. Wi[illegible] director. Smethport lodge came next with 62 men in line followed by Clermont lodge 25 members. Next came the 16th Reg. band [illegible] [illegible] under the leadership of W. J. Ma[illegible]. This band presented a fine appearance and rendered some very choice music in a highly satisfactory manner. Jimmie Major makes an excellent director. They were followed by the Bradford lodge with 27 men. Then came Mayor Hopkins and Rev. T. R. Taylor in a carriage followed by H. W. Rubin also in a carriage with the grand officers of the grand lodge of the State: Grand Master Amos Hall of Philadelphia, Deputy Grand Master W. Gaylord Thomas, Scranton; Grand Conductor Esau Loomis and Grand Warden Samuel McKeaver.

The line of march was down Main street to [illegible] up Pike to King, up King to Byron to Main down Main to Fulton up Fulton to the grove.

Rev. Taylor offered a prayer and Judge Morrison as president of the day introduced Mayor Hopkins, who delivered the address of welcome which was well received and loudly applauded. Judge Morrison responded [illegible] his usual able manner that made everyone feel at home. The president then introduced Hon. H. H. North who gave the address of the day in a very satisfactory manner. Mr. North is fast forging to the front as a public speaker and his address [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] many who were not members wish that they belonged to [illegible] [illegible]. Portville band gave [illegible] [illegible] music. Grand Master Amos Hall followed Mr. North in a short but very able address. W. Gaylord Thomas and Samuel McKeaver were the next speakers, both of these gentlemen spoke briefly but their talk contained the true essence of Odd Fellowship. The closing address was by Hand [illegible] and as the [illegible] usually reserved for the [illegible] it proved so in this case. His eloquent words being readily heard by all [illegible]. This ended the program for a time, a large number going to Hamlin Park to enjoy the ball game, some to [illegible] and the officers proceeded with the regular business of the order. The following officers represented their lodges: Roulette, J. W. Weimer; Smethport, T. H. Garrity; Rew, W. D. Burry; Duke Centre, A. H. Stuart; Bradford, H. H. [illegible] North; Emporium, P. J. Boom; Emporium encampment, W. H. Cramer; Port Allegany, W. O. Hillcart; Smethport Encampment, H. W. Rubin; Coudersport, Harrison Gates; Eldred, F. F. Brown; Mt. Jewett, E. Splain; Austin, W. H. Colegrove; Rebeccas of Emporium, Frances Stoddard.

At the executive meeting W. H. Sullivan of Austin was elected president and Austin was selected as the place for holding the annual picnic, date to be fixed later. Judge T. A. Morrison was elected Treasurer and Dr. E. H. Ashcraft of Coudersport, secretary. The following gentlemen were elected for the executive committee: P. L. Webster of Bradford chairman, H. J. Ault of Emporium and W. H. Colegrove of Austin. This closed the business meeting for the day and the bretheren spent the time in social chat and pleasant intercourse. It was a great day for Smethport. Everybody seemed to be content, no grumbling, plenty to eat. The Odd Fellows of our pleasant town and their visitors may well feel proud over this great event. Everything passed off smoothly and not a jar during the whole day.

NOTES

Our hotel men all wore smiling faces.

The decorations were fine along the whole line of march.

F. L. Holmes had his beautiful residence handsomely decorated.

The MINER man is under obligations to the Spencer band for some good music.

The merry-go-round was here much to the enjoyment of the young people and some older ones.

Judge Morrison's house and grounds were most tastefully decorated, in fact they were considered the finest in town.

The man with the six little Shetland ponies made the heart of many a small boy and girl bound with desire to take a ride.

The 16th Regiment band tendered Judge Morrison and some of the residents of upper Main street a serenade. They also treated Mr. Rubin, Mr. Davis, Mr. Gorton and the MINER to some excellent music. Although we were [illegible] appreciate their kindness.

BASE BALL.

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

Our boys are playing in hard luck. Saturday's game with Roulette resulted in another defeat for them by a score of 3 to 2. It was a well played game as the summary will show. Smethport made only one error and that did no harm.

Armstrong's colts could not solve the mystery of Page's curves and nine of them dislocated the Populist-scented atmosphere in frantic efforts to locate the "p. c."

The all round work of "Bill Clymer" [illegible] warmed the hearts of the Smethport fans. He secured two hits out of three times at the bat and also had three [illegible] [illegible] credit.

Page [illegible] [illegible] played a markably good game [illegible] of the work [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] southpaw [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the horses became unmanageable [illegible] [illegible] of the efforts of Fuller [illegible] Keefer [illegible] at a terrific pace [illegible] [illegible] result was a general [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Keefer and Fuller received some severe bumps, and the harness and buggy were completely wrecked. We do not lay the loss of this game [illegible] [illegible] accident but it certainly made a difference of one run as there were two hits made which Fuller would have easily stopped had he been in his normal condition.

The summary:

ROULETTE	A B	R	H	P O	A	E
Jobb, c.f.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Kinney, r f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dailey, 2b	4	0	2	0	2	1
Johnson, 1b	4	[illegible]	0	4	2	0
Cutler, s s	4	1	1	0	0	0
Page, p	4	1	2	2	3	1
Brady, c	4	0	1	9	1	0
Seymour, l f	3	[illegible]	1	1	0	0
Yeasemlen, 1b to 3b	4	1	1	10	1	2
Totals	34	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	3

SMETHPORT	A B	R	H	P O	A	E
Maher, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Fuller, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Keefer, 1b	4	0	[illegible]	1	0	0
Seifert, 3	4	0	0	0	1	1
Ball, ss	4	[illegible]	0	1	3	0
T. Young, c	4	0	0	5	3	0
[illegible], l	[illegible]	1	1	1	0	0
White, r f	3	1	1	0	0	0
E. Young, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	24	1	1

BY INNINGS.

Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]

Base on balls—off Page 1
Struck out—by Fuller 3, by Page 5
Two base hit—Fuller
Passed ball—Young
Time of game [illegible]
Umpire—[illegible]

BRADFORD VS SMETHPORT

The game at Hamlin Park Wednesday [illegible] [illegible] would lead the average fan to believe that Smethport had been playing the boys from the oil metropolis for bets. At no time after the third inning, were Van Horton's Blue Jays in the game the only question being as to whether or not they would score but a passed ball in the ninth barely gave them a run. Following is a diagram:

BRADFORD	A B	R	H	P O	A	E
Mack, F., s s	3	0	1	3	1	0
Davis, [illegible] 2b	4	0	0	[illegible]	1	0
Davis, [illegible] c	4	1	1	4	0	0
Mack, J., 1b	4	[illegible]	2	2	0	1
Southwick, p, r f	4	[illegible]	1	0	2	0
Greer, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	4
Wise, c f	3	0	0	0	1	0
[illegible], r f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	1	1
Keenan, r f [illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	1	1	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	1	5	[illegible]	11	[illegible]

SMETHPORT	A B	R	H	P O	A	E
Maher, 2	4	1	2	1	3	0
Fuller, p	[illegible]	1	4	1	1	0
Keefer, 1b	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	1[illegible]	0	0
Seifert, 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	1	6	0
Ball, s s	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Young, T., c		2	3	[illegible]	1	0
[illegible], l		1	1	1	0	0
White, r f	[illegible]	1	0	1	0	0
Young, E., c f	[illegible]	1	1	3	0	1
Totals	40	14	15	27	11	[illegible]

BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Smethport	[illegible]	0	2	[illegible]	0	0	5	[illegible]	*	14
Bradford	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	1	1

Earned runs—Smethport 2.
Two base hits—Keefer
Struck out—by Seifert [illegible], Southwick 2, Keenan [illegible]
Base on balls—off Seifert 2, Keenan 4.
Stolen bases—Keefer, T. Young, E. Young, Ball, Seifert 2.
Passed balls—Young 1, Davis 4.
Umpire—Brady.

ST. MARYS VS. CLERMONT

[illegible] day was a big day for Clermont in base ball circles. The occasion was a game between the home and St. Marys teams which resulted in a score of 6 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

A special train over the St. Marys and South Western Railroad brought into the thriving mountain town the St. Marys ball team and about 200 Pennsylvania Dutch rooters armed with tin horns, Bryan-Sewell Watson badges and Populistic expressions.

The game commenced promptly at [illegible] o'clock and up to the eighth inning each team had succeeded in getting but two men across the plate.

It was rather a pitcher's game. Fuller of the home team struck out 12 men and Valentine from St. Marys fanned 8. Fuller was hit safely 3 and Valentine 4 times.

Boyd & Smith, the popular hotel men, were kept busy taking care of the multitude from St. Marys and the large and hungry delegation from Smethport.

The people have long since learned that the most disagreeable medicines are not necessarily the best. In fact, as a rule they are not. What is wanted is a [illegible] [illegible] and sure, such as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. That is really pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Then it is acknowledged everywhere to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel complaints. Ask any number of druggists for the best remedy they have for diarrhoea and fully nine out of ten will recommend Chamberlain's. In speaking of this medicine, Mr. B. B. Buffum of Friendsville, Susquehanna county, Pa., says: "We have used it in our family for pain in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea and found it to be a most effective remedy." For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Bicycle Meet at Bolivar.

A big bicycle meet is being arranged for Saturday, August 22, at the Bolivar race track. There will be four bicycle races, a foot race and a good base ball game. The first event will be a five mile handicap, prize a Pierce bicycle, the second a tandem race, prizes $15; the third a mile open, prizes $15, the fourth a boy's race, prizes $10. The fifth event will be a foot race for $7.50 in gold. The base ball game will be contested by the Bolivar champions and the Olean club. The prize will be $25. One ticket admits to all events. The Bolivar band will furnish music. The admission will be 25 cents and 15 cents for grand stand. Entry blanks will be furnished by W. J. Hogan, Secretary, Bolivar, N. Y., to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

A Nose from the Editor.

The editor of a leading State writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves made her a well woman in one month." A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, C. H. Benson, Colegrove, S. W. Stickney, Newerf. Large size 25 and 50 cents.

A little daughter of Mr. Lewis Dayton, an old and much respected citizen of Barnitz, Pa., occasionally has trouble with her stomach which gives her considerable distress. In speaking of it Mr. Dayton said: "As soon as she has an attack we give her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it has never failed to relieve her promptly. We all use it in our family with the same good results." For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Poison ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Housework will be at M. L. Armstrong's on Monday Aug. 31.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

Miss Belle Ankey is visiting in Buffalo.

F. S. Backus was in Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. Charles McKean visited Buffalo Wednesday.

J. V. Brown and wife of Duke Centre in town Wednesday.

Adam Hafner of Clermont called at this office Wednesday.

Senator A. [illegible] Hannen and wife visited the hub Wednesday.

Judge Hamlin paid a business visit to North East Tuesday.

Justice Colony and John Gibbs of Ludlow carted Wednesday.

Misses Edna Hamlin and Lucy Mitchell visited Bradford Monday.

Henry McGee of Norwich was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

J. F. Weir, a well known traveling man, spent Sunday at the Wright House.

[illegible] A. Backer and several young lady friends picnicked at log bridge yesterday.

F. W. Gray of Pittsburg, a former resident of [illegible], spent Sunday in town.

Miss Alice Tucker of Bradford has been the guest of Mrs. Trude Walker this week.

Mrs. A. Robinson of Coudersport was the guest of Mrs. Olson Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer left Monday morning for Plainfield and other points in Connecticut.

Mrs. J. B. Eastman, who has been visiting in town, returned to her home in Eldred this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Southwick of Bradford have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell this week.

W. H. Jebb, superintendent of the Roulette tannery, with a lady friend, were guests at the Central Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Davis and daughters, Maud and Daly, returned from an extended visit at Chambersburg, Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Buckett of Bradford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly of Open Brook.

Miss Alberta Choate of Bellvue Hospital, New York, is spending her vacation at the home of her father, H. M. Choate.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ashcraft and Mr. and Mrs. William Dowd of Coudersport participated in the I. O. O. F. festivities.

Mrs. F. V. Lewis and son, Herbert, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. R. L. Knapp and wife.

H. P. Leasure, wife and son of Erie, former residents of this place, were greeting their old time friends here over Sunday.

J. C. McManus, wife and child came over from Bradford Tuesday and were guests of W. H. Morrison and G. W. Mitchell.

S. A. Smith, one of Farmers Valley's substantial citizens and an unswerving Republican, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Mrs. Helen Eldred, of Corry, Pa., and Mrs. Frank H. Ward, of Columbus, Ia., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Walter Acre this week.

Misses Minnie and Effie Backer and Miss Jones accompanied by C. A. Backer of [illegible] Mass are visiting Mr. Backer in this place.

H. H. Mullin of the Emporium Press came over to the Odd Fellows picnic. He was accompanied by his wife and Miss Jennie Gould.

C. M. Colegrove started for Coudersport yesterday where he will join W. J. Lewis and proceed to Waterville on Pine Creek for a few days bass fishing.

Misses Anna M. and Emelie N. Gilbert of Philadelphia were very pleasant callers at this office yesterday. The young ladies have spent some time visiting Emporium friends.

Hon. H. F. Shaffer of Kane came down last Saturday evening and addressed the McKinley and Hobart club that was organized at Farmers Valley, spending Sunday in town.

Rev. J. W. Sanborn and Arthur Thamm will be home from their trip to-night. They report having had a most enjoyable time sparking around among the ruins of Salem stirring up the old witches.

Seth Gifford and Frank O. Richmond left last Saturday for Gardeau where they will enjoy the hospitality of Frank Taylor and indulge in copious draughts of mineral water. Mr. Richmond returned Monday.

A. J. Hughes and William Haskill drove to Gardeau last Monday. Mr. Hughes has been slightly indisposed for some time and he expects to grow corpulent by drinking of those wonderful waters. He took Mr. Haskell along for a pattern, expecting to quit drinking and come home when he arrives at Mr. Haskill's magnificent proportions.

MT ALTON

M. S. Gearey who has been confined to his home with a rheumatism is again able to be out.

Mrs. Geo. Beaumount returned home from Pittsburg Thursday.

Miss Bride Gearey is home again.

Miss Kate Honderhan spent Sunday in Bradford.

Miss Ida Thompson of Bradford was in town Saturday the guest of Katherine McCarten.

Miss Marguerite Green spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. John Gearey is visiting his parents.

Mr. John Beaumount of Pittsburg is visiting in town.

Possibilities of Journalism

During the past two weeks "The Philadelphia Press" has given a striking object lesson of what the public may expect from a great national newspaper. Although opposed to the principles which [illegible] Bryan represents, "The Press" is the only newspaper published in Pennsylvania which printed verbatim reports of all the candidates' speeches. The achievement was accomplished by the addition of columns and pages to its space so that with what all the candidates have had to say, "The Press" has given from day to day, all the other news of the world in the complete form for which it is famous.

This policy, "The Press" announces, will be continued. The campaign has already become the most remarkable in the history of the nation. The full and fair reports of "The Philadelphia Press" will be among its chief incidents.

Some years ago when suffering with an uncommonly severe attack of diarrhoea, Mr. W. H. Guinuip of Atco, Pa., received through the mail a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I found it to be one of the most effective remedies I ever used. It gave me almost immediate relief. It has no superior and I think no equal. No bad effects follow the use of this remedy. It is pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Children like it. It never fails. It is the most perfect remedy ever produced for bowel complaints." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist Smethport, Pa.

Where Will You Spend Your Vacation?

Before deciding, get full information in regard to the W. N. Y. & P. R'y excursion to the Thousand Islands August 26. The rates are so low that the most humble can afford the trip. It can be made in three or more days. Tickets are good for ten days returning. Call on the nearest W. N. Y. & P. R'y agent or write S. B. Newton, Excursion Manager, Buffalo, N. Y., for full information.

Mr. Nathaniel Mortonson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

List of Letters.

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa., for the week ending Aug. 15, 1896:

Benson, R.	Christy, C.
Gustafson, C.	Morrisey, James
Lawson, A.	[illegible]

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Press Club Notes.

The McKean County Press Association met in the St. James parlors Saturday morning. This association was organized some time ago for the purpose of promoting harmony among the publishers and to advance their interests.

President Lucius Rogers of Kane presided over the meeting. There was a full and free expression from those present of the reforms needed in the method of conducting business. Numerous experiences of the difficulties encountered were related.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the publishers of McKean county, that no commissions exceeding ten per cent. be paid to agents on foreign advertising and no commission be paid to business houses placing their own advertisements. The latter clause was added to cover the business placed by firms who have an advertising agent of their own and expect a commission from the newspapers for placing with them.

Resolved, That cards of thanks, resolutions by societies and all notices except church services be eliminated from the free advertising list.

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to the State Editorial Association to hold their annual convention in Bradford in 1897.—Star.

Communicated.

In reading of the death of, and burial by the G. A. R., of our old friend Jack Ellsworth, I was naturally suprised that the W. R. C. was not mentioned, for right loyally they showed honor and respect to an old comrade. Said one and all of those loyal women, "had we only known that poor Jack was being carried to the county house to die, every door would have been thrown open to him." But it was not to be, and when they received the news and hastened to him, another had been there and borne a world worn and weary spirit to its just reward where the Great Commander and Just Ruler will understand the temptations that have beset the path of our soldier boy.

As I stood and gazed upon the face of this, our dead and gone, a tiny voice seemed to say to me, "judge not."

I turned away tear-blinded for the uncharitableness of the world.

As my thoughts flashed back over his past life, I knew the best years of that life had been given to his country. I felt honored to be one of those who followed him to his last resting place in Rose Hill cemetery.

Until the last great roll call shall sound, and God, not man, shall be our judge, this little band of loyal women stand always ready to aid the friendless and homeless soldier boys, and have certainly shown themselves to be true to the vows they so solemnly took to be true to their country and true to the G. A. R.

Reminiscences.

A. W. EVANS

A sketch of the early days of Annin Creek which was first settled by the Rev. John P. Evans, who was a resident of West Almond, Allegany County, N. Y.

In the year 1836 he was visiting Benjamin Vandemark, who was living on Bells Run in Ceres township.

While there he went out with Mr. Vandemark to look for some cattle that were in the woods and while they were wandering through the woods they got over the mountain onto Annin Creek which was at this time a dense and almost impenetrable wilderness. As they were looking around the valley Mr. Evans chanced to see a giant hemlock which he cut down, the stump measuring a little more than five feet in diameter.

Mr. Evans remarked to Vandemark that there would be about the middle of his farm and the same place that is now on the farm owned by E. R. Winship, a little east of the orchard on the little stream that flows down from the north.

Mr. Evans lost no time in securing his land the very next day going to the land agent and purchasing 100 acres for which he paid $150 and the following fall he, with his two sons, John P. Jr. and James, moved from West Almond and built a log house, leaving the writer then 12 years old, to do the work on the farm formerly occupied by them.

While building the house Mr. Evans and his sons lived in a shanty built out of hemlock brush by the side of the large hemlock which Mr. Evans cut down on his former visit to the valley.

The floor of the house was made from plank split out of basswood trees, and hewed with an ax, the roof was covered with shingles three feet long and not shaved, the interstices between the logs were chinked with pieces of timber split out of logs, and fastened in the cracks, and they had no stove in the place, only a space left without floor in one end of the house in which a fire was built.

After completing the house Mr. Evans and family removed to Richburg so that the children could attend school which they did until February 1837 when he again removed to his little home in the wilderness, at that time more than three miles from any inhabitants.

The family started from Richburg in the morning with a horse team and reached the home before dark. The oldest sons, John Jr. and the writer also started in the morning, [illegible] with a yoke of oxen and a load of goods on old fashioned ox sleds, arriving at the farm then owned by a man named Taylor and I think now owned by a man named Black at dark where we waited until the moon rose and then commencing the journey over the mountain to the log house arriving there about midnight.

The family consisted of father, mother, and seven children, four boys and three girls.

The next day the children who were able to wallow through the snow, went out and gathered moss off the trees to cork the cracks in the house, while the men were building a shelter for the cattle.

The barn or rather lean-to completed, we commenced the work of clearing the land and putting it in shape for the summer crops. By dint of hard labor we succeeded in clearing 12 acres, from which we got quite good returns.

Game was plenty, deer frequently coming within sight of the house, and in the winter of 1837-8, a large wolf passed through the door yard while we were eating dinner.

In the fall of 1837 Deacon Samuel Cooper with his wife and two sons, Thereon and Silas, moved in and settled on the farm where Thereon now lives. The two boys managed the farm while the father done blacksmithing. That same winter Joseph Hodges moved in and later Stel Elliot and others.

A school now became a necessity and a log school house was built on the ground, and very near on the site of the Baptist Church.

The settlers being nearly all Baptists, a Baptist Church was organized in 1838 by members living on Annin Creek and Ceres and took the name of the First Baptist Church of Annin Creek and Rev. Evans presided there until the fall of 1840 at which time he took the Norwich and Smethport charge.

Mr. Evans returned to his farm on Annin Creek in the fall of 1841, and in the course of his labors as a pastor he baptized six of his children, one in the Genesee river and five in Annin Creek.

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Smithport, Pa., Sept. 19, '96. Isaac [illegible]

In support of the very vague explanation of the above, I give the history of the case in [illegible] [illegible] years ago, Mr. [illegible], on account of catarrh, [illegible] of hearing in [illegible] ear, but the other might not have [illegible] the actual service it did him. [illegible] for the last 25 years became worse and worse, and it took some very loud [illegible] to understand him. Now, after [illegible] months treatment, he can hear with the [illegible] ear as [illegible] for 25 years, [illegible] conversation and even whisper again, and the right ear is almost as good as any good ear [illegible]. Friends who have known him will testify to the correctness of my statement. Dr. M. Salm.

Felt Like Dying Rather than Stand the Agony [illegible] but was Cured by Dr. Salm

For five years I have had kidney, stomach and liver trouble. The awful pains in my back [illegible], I had during that time, made me [illegible] I could hardly work [illegible] and had to get out four or five times regularly every night to void urine [illegible] and when I tried a little of [illegible] and after four or five [illegible] physicians had failed to cure me, I [illegible] it was about time to [illegible]. Some of my friends advised me to go to Dr. Salm, who had performed so many wonderful cures in this part of the country. After I had taken his treatment four days I found it did me some good. I have taken his treatment now for six months and I can enjoy life once more again. I would advise all my friends to go to this eminent doctor as yet [illegible] after other physicians fail. Yours gratefully,

[illegible], Pa. Elias [illegible]

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I have been treated by Dr. [illegible] of Buffalo and by many doctors in this neighborhood, but none of them have given me as much relief as Dr. Salm has done in only one month's treatment. C. A. Vaughn.

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For nearly five years I have had a bad case of lung trouble and catarrh. I was treated by three of our best physicians but gradually grew worse and worse, until I was advised to try Dr. Salm by one of of his patients of whom he has cured of a similar trouble. I despaired of ever getting well, I felt so badly. To-day I am thankful that I put myself under the Dr.'s treatment, for I can enjoy life again with pleasure, and am glad that I served. May Dunnegan.

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Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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Women having the care of a household on their minds, find Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing, it gives better digestion, better nutrition, more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind, that fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen, cures dizziness, shortness of breath, pressure through the chest, belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

Mrs. Eben Pierce, of Borie, Potter Co. Pa., writes "I can truthfully say that I owe my life to your stomach and nerve tonic, I was troubled with my stomach for over a year and tried everything I could hear of, but did not get any benefit, I was nearly in despair, for although I had only four in my family I could not begin to do the work for them, an anxious friend wrote me to try Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, and I did I did not expect to ever get any better, but was greatly relieved on taking the first dose and now after taking only one bottle of your remedy I can do my work and my stomach does not hurt me only when I do very heavy work; I shall continue its use until I am entirely cured, for I am perfectly satisfied that it will cure all such stomach trouble. I thank you dear Doctor, a thousand times over, for putting before the public such a wonderful remedy for human suffering."

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KITTY CLAY Y

The illustration is reproduced from The Breeder's Gazette. The female ancestors of this fine cow have been such famous milkers that they have established the Kitty Clay Shorthorn milking family, two members of which were exhibited at the World's fair. The cow in the picture is 9 years old. She has given in a week 373 pounds of milk that yielded more than 12 pounds of butter. Considering her beef possibilities, this milk record makes Kitty Clay one of the most profitable cows living. When not giving milk, Kitty lays on flesh rapidly and assumes the general beef tendency. When in milk, she runs to milk, which is very obliging indeed of her. Her head shows to the experienced eye at a glance the dairy qualities, being fine, delicately cut and comparatively sharp in outline. The round, deep body, however, exhibits the beef type almost equally.

To Make Good Cheese.

There are a great many ideas of what constitutes good cheese. People have different notions of what they like, but there are few people who do not like a good, silky cheese, a cheese that when you press it between your thumb and finger you feel you have something there—it is solid, but still smooth and silky. If it is gritty between the thumb and finger a good many don't like it—it is likely to become sharp and a good many people don't like sharp cheese. The majority of cheese eaters want a mild cheese. To obtain this solid but silky texture, first cut the curd when it is not too hard. If you allow your curd to stand too long the action of the rennet is lost, and it is not so active in driving the moisture out of the curd.

Commence gradually stirring it, agitate it enough to keep it from settling together; if it settles together you will have to break it apart, and when you do that you loose the fat. Keep stirring so that the particles won't adhere, so that the curd gradually shrinks down, and continue it as you increase the heat until it is shrunk down to about the amount of dryness you want it, and you have lost no fat. If you draw the whey off the curd when the acid first begins to develop, take the curd in your hands, and if it springs apart and don't stay together at all, then your curd shows it is dry enough, or if you bite the curd and it squeaks between your teeth—that is the way our mothers used to tell, by the squeaking of the curd.

Get the moisture out of the curd, lactic acid is formed by the breaking up of the sugar, and the quicker you get that out of the curd the quicker you get rid of the tendency to acidity. You must retain the amount of moisture you want, 35½ in the 100, then pile your curd up and cut it up into convenient pieces to handle and turn it over, and so gradually work the moisture out, but don't let the moisture collect on your pile of curd or it will develop acidity. To make the other kind of cheese—the hard and brittle kind—first let the curd get hard and then put on the heat rapidly. In that way the moisture is not assimilated into the body of the curd. If the curd is harsh the cheese will be harsh.—Address of O. A. Smith Before Vermont Dairymen's Association.

Timothy Hay Expensive Feed.

Mr. Manchester tells us how he uses bran in the place of hay for feeding cows. Pound for pound the bran is cheaper than the hay, and if the latter were ground as fine as the bran, it would occupy but little more space. In fact, as we have often stated, timothy hay is the most expensive food one can give to a cow. At the writer's home good hay sells at $22 a ton from the farm. The best of baled hay cannot compete with it. With a silo and a few acres of oat hay to feed as dry roughage, our farmers might sell nearly all their timothy and thus make it one of the best crops on the farm. Many people still think it a wise policy to stuff a horse with 20 pounds or more of long hay each day. The Rural New Yorker has often told its readers of a new horse food in which hay, corn and oats are all ground to a coarse powder. This food is, we understand, giving the best of satisfaction, and is certainly more economical than long hay and whole grain.—Rural New Yorker.

Jewish Butter.

A creamery near Sycamore, Ills., has a contract to run two days of each week making "Jewish butter." The peculiarity of this brand is that it must be white, pure and unsalted. The Hebrews of Chicago are religiously particular about the quality of butter used in their families, and after testing samples from several factories, decided that this creamery product came nearer the genuine article than the others.

The Poor Man's Dollar.

A great deal is heard nowadays about the present gold standard dollar being the "rich man's dollar." Let us see what, according to market reports, the record of that dollar has been with respect to the "poor man."

In 1873, the year silver was "struck down," a dollar would purchase a trifle more than a pound of tea, today it will buy four times as much.

In 1873 a dollar would purchase a little over eight pounds of refined sugar: today it will buy about eighteen pounds.

In 1873 a dollar would purchase only five yards of shirting; today it will buy about ten yards.

In 1873 a dollar would purchase about fourteen yards of print cloth; today it will buy over thirty yards.

In 1873 a dollar would purchase only a gallon and a half of molasses; today it will buy over three gallons.

In 1873 a dollar would purchase about three-quarters of a yard of two-ply ingrain carpeting; today it will buy two yards.

In 1873 a dollar would purchase only about twenty pounds of salt nails; today it will buy fifty pounds. Comparisons to the same effect might be made ad infinitum.

Yet free silver demagogues have the assurance to tell the "poor man" that the present dollar is solely in the interest of the "rich man," and that what the "poor man" needs is a dollar that will double his cost of living.

Fortunately the average "poor man" is not poor in common sense.

A Delightful Debate.

"Do you enjoy belonging to the [illegible] Man's club?"

"Oh, yes. It is delightful."

"What are some of the pleasant ones?"

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The resignation of Democratic State Chairman Robert E. Wright because he could not swallow the Bryan ticket and the Chicago platform has created a sensation throughout the state. At the request of many subscribers who have not had the opportunity of reading the letter we herewith present it in full. After handing his resignation to Secretary Savage Mr. Wright says:

"In relinquishing the position I feel that it is due to the committee, from which I have always received the most cordial support, as well as just to myself, that I should freely declare to them the reasons impelling me to this conclusion.

"Intrusted at the Allentown convention with the work of preparing the outline of a platform for its consideration, I submitted a financial plank which received the unanimous approval of the delegates assembled, and which was truthfully declared in the platform itself to be 'expressive of the sentiments of the united Democracy of Pennsylvania.'

"To that declaration I cordially subscribed in April, and it accords with my convictions now. I believe it expresses the views of a large majority of the Democrats of Pennsylvania at this time.

I cannot bring myself to believe that the hundreds of Democratic newspapers, and hundreds of thousands of Democratic voters in this state who in June of this year proclaimed their adherence to the Allentown platform were aught but sincere then nor that they have abandoned their opinions since. It is apparent, on the contrary, that they have but subordinated their own convictions to the decree of the Chicago convention.

CANNOT SUBMIT.

In this submission to that decree I for one cannot join. It was brought about by undemocratic influences and gives expression to doctrines not only subversive of all that Democracy has taught on the subject, but which I believe will bring dishonor upon the country, incalculable harm to its people and disaster to our party.

I am a Democrat because I believe in that code of governmental doctrines that for nearly a century has stood for Democracy in this country. Party organization and a submission to majorities in duly organized party tribunals are doubtless of great importance. Yet they are but instrumentalities to an end. They cease to be useful when correct principles are abandoned and become absolutely dangerous when false doctrines and unrighteous purposes are proclaimed.

I conceive that the most dangerous demonstration of the past month is to be found in the apparent ease with which a great political party has been suddenly turned from its well settled convictions to views diametrically their opposite, for no other reason than because an accidental and temporary majority in a party convention has so ordered.

When it comes to pass that political parties are mere machines, swayed at will by leaders and conventions, instead of being aggregations of individual thinkers moved by some common and intelligent purpose for good, an evil time will have come to the republic.

Tested by clearly defined and oft repeated declarations of Democratic doctrine the Chicago platform in my judgment is not a Democratic utterance. It is coldly received or openly opposed by hundreds of thousands of lifelong Democrats and by the great leaders in whom the party has trusted, while it is hailed with boisterous demonstrations of approval by political organizations with which Democracy has hitherto had no sympathy.

SOUND MONEY ABANDONED.

Abandoning the sound money doctrine always upheld by our party, this platform proposes to flood the country with a debased silver currency and compel its circulation at double its intrinsic value. For the first time in the history of civilized countries it is intended that silver shall be freely coined into money without limit as to quantity and without reference to its intrinsic worth.

"No pledge is made for its redemption, no provision for maintaining it on a parity with gold. On the contrary, the means that have enabled the present administration to maintain the credit of the government and to keep the present issues of silver equal to gold, are now to be taken from it. Its protecting hands are to be tied while the wage earners and thrifty citizens of the country are left to bear the losses that in my opinion would be inevitable. Not content with burdening the country with this terrible load of depreciated silver, it is proposed to add to it unlimited issues of greenbacks redeemable in this debased coin.

The curse of an irredeemable paper money, that has wrought ruin in every country that has ever resorted to it, and against which the Democratic party has ever consistently fought, is to be visited again us.

"The power to borrow money to meet its current obligations and maintain its credit, a power inherent in the smallest subdivision of local government, is to be taken from the general government, leaving its honor and credit the sport of irresponsible speculators upon national disaster.

"The best and safest system of banking and of paper money the world has ever seen is to be stricken down, to be replaced by the worst that the ingenuity of man has ever devised.

"In 1892 a national Democratic convention, at the dictation of the south and extreme west, declared in favor of the freest possible issue of banking currency, and in 1896, at the behest of the same sections, it declares against all such issues.

IT INVITES ANARCHY.

"Then we declared that our gold and silver coin metals must be of equal intrinsic value, and that the parity of all issues must be maintained; now we denounce intrinsic equality and make parity of value impossible.

"The Chicago platform attacks the supreme court of the country, and makes a covert threat to reorganize it, so that its decisions may be reversed. No act in the history of the Republican party ever received severer condemnation from Democracy than did its prostitution of the supreme court in the same way during the administration of President Grant.

"It invites anarchy by denouncing President Cleveland for following the example of Jackson in enforcing federal laws by the armed power of government, when riot reigned in Chicago.

"With these declarations of principles and policy, and with the influences behind them, I have no sympathy.

"Much as I love Democracy and revere its history, I cannot follow those who have stolen its banners while trampling on its principles."

"Opposition to this platform means fidelity to Democracy and to country, to liberty, to progress, to all that is worth preserving in American civilization."

There's a campaign of reasoning. Reason with your neighbor and see that he [illegible]

A BLOW TO FARMERS.

Bryan's Election Would Surely Be Followed by a Panic.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Demand for Crops in the Home Markets Would Fall Off.

FORECLOSING ON MORTGAGES.

That Would Be One of the Natural Results of a Free Silver Victory—Could the Farmers Fairly Blame the Lenders for Desiring to Recover Their Loaned Money in One Hundred Cent Dollars Before Impending Legislation Would Change the Order of Things?

It is assumed by the supporters of Bryan and his policy in the agricultural states where his followers abound that the farmers, and especially those who have mortgaged their property, would surely be benefited if Bryan should be elected and the 53 cent dollar substituted for the 100 cent dollar. The purpose of the silverites, it is admitted, is to compel all depositors in savings banks, all holders of life insurance policies, all pensioners, and all others who have invested savings by loaning them directly or indirectly to suffer a loss of about half of every dollar which they own upon the plea that those dollars have a value twice as great as they ought to have. It is assumed, however, that the farmer will not lose, but will gain.

The farmers who follow Bryan have been deceived. While it is probable that those who would suffer the most severely are the workingmen, the farmers would stand very near them on any scale that should measure the misery of the people.

Undoubtedly the election of Bryan would be followed by a panic. This is admitted by the silverites themselves. There would be a destruction of confidence and a paralysis of credit. Would not this affect the farmer? Can the farmers isolate themselves and escape the effect of depression that is and must be felt by all other classes, speculators possibly excepted? Even if Bryan should be elected at least eight months would elapse before the silver standard could be adopted by legislation. The panic which would follow his election would depress the prices of farm products; the paralysis of credit would deprive the graingrowers of the sustaining power which carries his crops after they have been [illegible] and facilitates an advantageous distribution of them throughout the year. The demand for these crops in the home market would fall off owing to the condition of the workingmen.

What would be the experience of those farmers who have borrowed money and given mortgages on their holdings, many of whom hope to be enabled to pay off those mortgages at 53 cents on the dollar, perhaps overlooking the fact that they are conspiring to rob the widow and the orphan? According to the government reports, the average life of a mortgage in this country on farm property is about four and one half years. It is now stated by western men who appear to be familiar with the farm mortgage business that a majority of the farm mortgages in force are due, that is to say that the terms of them have expired and that they continue in existence because the lenders are satisfied with the interest received.

Would these lenders holding mortgages overdue, take no action if Bryan should be elected? Does not the western farmer see that they would demand payment and that they would foreclose if payment should not be made? Would not the election of Bryan be followed by a general resort to foreclosure proceedings on the part of mortgage holders who could legally take such a course? Would even the offer of a renewal of a mortgage upon terms binding the farmer to pay in gold prevent the lender from undertaking to reclaim his money? The Bryan platform calls for legislation which shall prevent the making of such agreements. Could the farmers fairly blame the lenders for desiring to recover their loaned money in 100 cent dollars before proposed and impending legislation should compel them to be satisfied with 53 cent dollars?

What would be the effect upon the farmers, whether silverites or advocates of honest money, of the inevitable panic conditions and this foreclosure movement? And if the silver standard should be adopted by legislation eight months or a year after the election of Bryan does the farmer think he could then borrow more money without great difficulty? Does he think, on the whole that the agriculturists of the United States can gain anything by a policy of robbery and repudiation which would make us detestable the world over?

There are many farmers—a great many, we believe—who see clearly how great would be the injury inflicted upon our agriculturists by the election of Bryan. These should strive to enlighten those tillers of the soil who have been misled by hired agents of the mine owners and other demagogues.—New York Times.

Keep it Before the People.

That the financial and business trouble in the country has occurred since Cleveland's election. That it has been brought about by the policy of the Democratic administration there can be no doubt. It gave the country such a blow between the eyes that it has not yet fully recovered. And now the Democrats propose to give it another blow harder than the first. The first blow was by free trade the next is to be by free silver. Will the country stand up and take it? We believe not. Yet it [illegible] for the people and asks that it may be returned to power, admitting its present failure, but offering a change of medicine for the sick patient.—Everett Press.

THERE must be a demand for labor before money can get into full circulation, but there will be no demand for labor in the general industries so long as the possibility of going to a silver basis is a menace.—Indianapolis Journal.

BRYAN is one of those bogus friends of the laboring man with whom we have become familiar. He is perhaps the most perfect type of his class. He certainly "did up brown" the Chicago convention and the other Populist convention also. He is making some headway in the east among men who because he talks like a house afire, think he says something, among men who always are eager listeners to rant about underpaid labor and greedy capitalists.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., California, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result every thing else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at A. W. Colegrove's and A. B. Armstrong & Co's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1 00.

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THE best dollar is not too good for the man whose only property consists of his daily wage.

THE only time a Popocrat is not abusing a banker and a capitalist is when he is trying to negotiate a loan.

THEY'VE had frost down in Maine, and it is probably safe to say that the gold standard will be held reponsible for it by the calamity party.

THE Omaha World-Herald, the journal of which Mr Bryan was at one time associate editor, and which now supports him for the presidency, intimates that insurance companies will not weep if they get an opportunity to pay claims against them with 50-cent dollars. In this The World-Herald is undoubtedly correct. It is the policy holders, not the companies who write policies, who will have occasion for grief.—Philadelphia Record.

THE prevailing impression is that the number of debtors who have mortgaged their farms and homes is vastly in excess of the number of persons who are interested as creditors in maintaining the existing standard. According to the census of 1890 the total number of real estate mortgages in the United States was 4,777,-698, of which 2,304,061 were farm and acre land mortgages, and 2,471,637 town lot mortgages. It is safe to say that the number of farm mortgages at this date does not exceed 2,000,000, and that town lot mortgages will also fall below 2,000,-000, owing to the fact that few new loans have been negotiated within the past five years. Manifestly the mortgage debtor class is more than offset by the creditors to savings banks, and constitutes only one-third of the policy-holding creditors of life insurance companies and one-half of the number of depositing creditors in banks other than savings banks and only a fraction more than one-third of the bank note holders who are creditors to the banks of issue and the United States of America.

WESTERN CREDIT INJURED.

The Effect of the Silver Craze Keenly Felt.

Borrowers and would be borrowers in the west are feeling keenly the effect of the free silver agitation. Financiers say that eastern capital is timid, and it is almost impossible to borrow money. None can be had unless the contracts stipulate for payment in gold and even then it is difficult to effect a loan. The Jeffries estate of Boston was in negotiation with a view to placing a large loan on one of the largest office buildings in Chicago recently, but withdrew and the owners of the property have been unable to raise the money. Western cities also are finding it difficult to float their bonds.

It is doubtful if western municipal bonds have had any sale at all during the past two weeks. This is especially true in the states which are regarded as likely to be carried by fusion. The investor fears not only that he will be paid in a depreciated currency but also that when the Populists get into power they will pass laws which will damage the credit of their states. Investors seem to be afraid that the Populist towns will carry their ideas into practice in their own local communities and repudiate the debt after they have obtained the money.

The Democrats who have seen many votes slip away from their party on this account have been endeavoring to use it to their advantage by circulating the report that the banks were refusing loans only to those who favored free silver. Leading bankers say there is no truth in the story and that they make no discrimination.

Editors of country newspapers in the west are also complaining that they are already feeling the effects of the silver agitation. Many of their advertisers have failed to renew their yearly contracts, and some of those who are making contracts are insisting upon the insertion of a provision that, in the event of the adoption of a free coinage policy by the government, the contracts shall be cancelled at the option of the advertiser.

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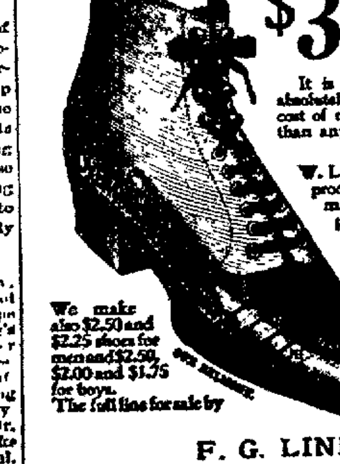

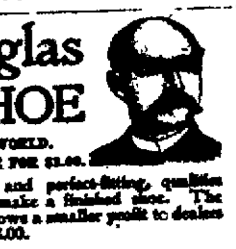

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect June [illegible] 1896

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m. New York 9.23 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m. Washington, 7.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3.1[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

9.20 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., week days (10.[illegible] a. m. on Sunday), Baltimore 6.[illegible] a. m., Washington 7.[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7.[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.[illegible] p. m. for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.[illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.[illegible] a. m. Washington 7.50 a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.[illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.[illegible] a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday

NORTH A M Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar A M
9 20	Ridgway	12 [illegible]
9 3[illegible]	Johnsonburg	11 [illegible]
9 44	Bendigo	11 2[illegible]
9 55	Glen Hazel	11 [illegible]
10 06	Straight	11 1[illegible]
10 11	Instanter	[illegible]
10 1[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 2[illegible]	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 3[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train leaving Johnsonburg at 3.2[illegible] p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m. also at Ridgway with train 4, leaving Ridgway at 1.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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On and after Nov. 18, 1895, passenger trains between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows.

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

2.15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

6.02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 6th, 1896.

1 am	3 pm	5 pm	STATIONS. Ar. Dp			
8:30	2:30	2:35	Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:25	2:02	7 15	Cowley Junc.	9 35	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:20	1 45	6.55	Austin	10 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
	12:57	6 42	Costello	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	12:47	6:29	Wharton	10 45	[illegible]	
	12.30	6 16	Logue	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	
	12.1[illegible]	6:00	Hull	11 25	[illegible]	
	11.48	5 35	Cross Fork Jc	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	
	10.5[illegible]	4:48	Germania	1 10	[illegible]	
	10 40	4:30	Galeton	1.45	[illegible]	
	10:20	4.10	Gaines	2 10	[illegible]	
	9.50	3.45	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	a. m.	p. m.	Dp. Ar	p m	[illegible]	
	a. m.	p. m.	Cross Fork Br.	p m	a m	p m
	7.30	4.00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6.50	3.00	dp Cross F'k ar	1.15	[illegible]	[illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Rail road Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov 4, 1895.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV WESTW'D		
A.M	A M	P.M		A. M.	P M	A M
	7.30	2.10	Ulysses	7 45	2.5[illegible]	[illegible]
	7.21	2.00	Crowell's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7.16	1.51	Perkins	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7.12	1.50	Newfi'd Junc't	7 57	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7.06	1 42	Gold	8.06	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7 01	1.36	Raymond's	8.07	2.39	[illegible]
	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6.46	1.20	Colesburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6.30	1.00		8.45	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.45	7.40	12.55	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.40		12.51	Hammond			
2.43			Fish Basket			
2.39	7 48	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.31	7.46	12.41	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.25		12.34	Knowlton		[illegible]	
2.21	7.28	12.29	Roulette	9 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.12	7.21	12.22	Burtville	9.15	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.06		12.17	Coleman		[illegible]	
2.00	7 20	12.12	Port Allegany	9. 4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P.M	P M	P. M	Dep't.	Arrive A M	P M	P

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*6.35	*5 00	*9.05	ar Bordell lv	*8 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
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6 03	2.30	8 30	M'Kean	8.37	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
5.53	2 25	8.23	Simpson	8.46	11 21	[illegible]
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